



AIR TAXI OPERATORS FOR MCNEIL RIVER STATE GAME SANCTUARY

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The only commercial transportation available to the sanctuary is by floatplane and several air taxis operate from nearby communities. The following list provides information on air taxi operators who have obtained, or indicated they plan to obtain authorization from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to transport visitors to the sanctuary. This list should not be considered a recommendation of any particular operator nor should it be considered a complete list as additional operators may obtain an authorization. An updated list may be obtained by contacting us at (907) 267-2182 or mcneilinfo@fishgame.state.ak.us or checking our website at www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/mcneil/index.cfm

For information on rates and schedules, we suggest that you contact these or other air taxi operators of your choice. Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the air carriers and make your own flight arrangements. The Department of Fish and Game cannot endorse nor guarantee the service of the air taxi operators listed below. All arrangements made between the air taxi operators and permit holders will not involve the Department of Fish and Game.

| Air-Taxi Operator | Seat Fare (SF) or Charter (C) | Location of Aircraft | Type of Aircraft (max # of passengers*) | email address/website |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
| ALASKA WEST AIR, INC. P.O. Box 8553 Nikiski, AK 99635 (907) 776-5147 | C | North Kenai | Otter (10) Beaver (6) | info@alaskawestair.com www.alaskawestair.com |
| BALD MOUNTAIN AIR SERVICE P.O. Box 3134 Homer, AK 99603 800-478-7969 or (907) 235-7969 | C | Homer | Otter (10) Beaver (6) | baldmt@ptialaska.net www.baldmountainair.com |
| BELUGA LAKE FLOAT PLANE SERVICE P.O. Box 2072 Homer, AK 99603 (907) 235-8256 | SF | Homer | Beaver (6) | berryman@xyz.net no website |
| BIGFOOT AIR OF ALASKA 4101 Float Plane Drive Anchorage, AK 99502 (907) 245-1449 | C | Anchorage | Beaver (6) Cessna 206 (5) | bigfoot@bigfootair.com www.bigfootair.com/ alaska.htm |
| BRANCH RIVER AIR SERVICE P.O. Box 545 King Salmon, AK 99613 (907) 246-3437 | C | King Salmon | Cessna 206 (5) Beaver (6) | bras@alaska.net www.branchriverair.com |
| ILIAMNA AIR TAXI P.O. Box 109 Iliamna, AK 99606 (907) 245-1449 | C | Iliamna | Cessna 206 (5) | IliamnaAirTaxi@starband.net no website |

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| ISLAND AIR, Inc. P.O. Box 125 Kodiak, AK 99615 (907) 486-6196 | C | Kodiak | Cessna 206 (5) | islair@eagle.ptialaska.net no website |
| KATMAI AIR, Inc 4125 Aircraft Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99502519 (907) 246-3079 (summer) or 1-800-544-0551 (all year) | C | King Salmon | Otter (10) Cessna 206 (4) Cessna 207 (5) | info@katmailand.com www.katmaiair.com |
| KING FISHER AVIATION 1829 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, AK 99615 866-486-5144 or (907) 486-5155 | C | Kodiak | Bush Hawk (4) | glen@kingfisheraviation.com www.kingfisheraviation.com |
| KENAI FJORDS OUTFITTERS P.O. Box 72 Homer, AK 99603 (907) 235-6066 (summer), 267-6066 (winter), or 1-888-536-6066 (all year) | C | Homer | Cessna 206 (5) Aztec (?) | kfoinc@aol.com www.seaplanealaska.com |
| NORTHWIND AVIATION P.O. Box 646 Homer, AK 99603 (907) 235-7482 | SF | Homer | Cessna L19 (1) Cessna 185 (3) | northwnd@ptialaska.net |
| SEAHAWK AIR, Inc. P.O. Box 3561 Kodiak, AK 99615 (907) 486-8282 | C | Kodiak | Beaver (6) | seahawkair@alaska.com www.seahawkair.com |

Some air taxi operators offer seat fares to the sanctuary; otherwise you can charter the entire plane and split the cost with fellow permit holders, if you so choose. We will provide you the names and contact information of the other permit holders in your time block.

** The maximum number of passengers is restricted by the total weight of the aircraft's load (passengers plus gear).*

